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Around the Square

One of our best local tipsters tells about a busy hour in the Bank of Sierra Madre when R. C. Lewis left his presidential desk long enough to go into a huddle with a couple of young Sierra Madreans of Boy Scout age who patiently had been waiting their turn. The threesome talked so quietly that no one else could hear, but it was obvious that big business was brewing.

After a few perplexed moments, Lewis smiled and disappeared into the back depths of the bank, to emerge later with a canvas money sack in his hand. By the boys' delight it was obvious he was making them a much desired gift, but just why those boys wanted the sack still remains a mystery.

Are the kids' allowances THAT big these days?

Our Sierra Madre merchants deserve a pat on the back for staying open evening until 9 o'clock, six days per week, beginning Dec. 15. It's possible they may make a little more that way (so what?), but not necessarily.

They still are faced with the problems of longer hours and overtime pay. Wonder when they have a chance to do their own Christmas shopping? The people who work in our stores still have their own families and their own Christmases, y'know.

Recently in a front page story on civil defense, a subject more vital than some people may realize, we omitted the important names of Lester Dinel, assistant chief warden; Al Morgan, assistant chief of transportation, and Earl Knowles, assistant chief of engineering. All "assistants" by title, as you may notice, but all of them major factors in Sierra Madre's preparation against disaster, whether it be by enemy attack, by fire, flood or earthquake.

Among the most persistent "missing" names, not too incidentally, are those of Marie Warfel and Beatrice Thompson of City Hall, so far as half the big stories in town are concerned. So far as titles are concerned, Marie's is "City Clerk" and we think Beatrice's is "Deputy Clerk," although the ones we asked in City Hall weren't sure; they knew only that "she does a lot of everything." And they are so right.

Both of them are real "hard working girls." Whenever we are in trouble for lack of accurate information, we call Beatrice Thompson or Marie Warfel—and they straighten us out. No matter how busy they are—and they are, always—they take time for that "extra job" with the sweetest patience in the world. Maybe there WILL be a woman president one of these days.

Some people may not approve of the word, "gal." It's a bit on the slangy side, but all in all a pretty good word. Especially when you consider the popularity of the word, "kid," in speaking of children. We're leading into this, because we're reminded of the time when some of our contemporaries were speaking of "the girls" in front of a young—

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Red Feather Campaign Needs \$2000 More Before Dec. 20

The Sierra Madre Red Feather Community Fund Campaign, with its deadline set at Dec. 20, is still striving to reach its goal of \$6000 in spite of the fact that a good many people seem to have forgotten it, according to Dr. Milton Valois, publicity chairman for the campaign.

Although the Kiwanis is sponsoring the drive, it has asked the cooperation of other civic groups considering the many ways in which Sierra Madre benefits from its results. So far, \$4000 has been raised.

CLASSI. QUOTES

FOR SALE—AVOCADOS, 282 San Gabriel Ct. Call afternoons, evenings. "We've been swamped. Had to strip one tree for a single order. Advertising in Sierra Madre pays," says Mrs. A. J. Paus.



HERE ARE THE SIERRA MADRE GIRLS WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED as candidates in the contest sponsored by the city's Float Committee in searching for six beauties to ride Sierra Madre's flower float entry in the 1953 Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day. From left to right, they are: Nan Hathaway and Donna Norris; the girl at rear center is Jane Colbert, with Renee Murray standing in front of her; next is Diana Norris, with Joan Young at her left. Nominations are still in order, and any resident wishing to nominate, or vote for, his choice is free to do so through the power of the votes he controls at the rate of ten votes per every dollar he contributes to the cost of building the float.

ERC Is Officially Named To Aid In Education Problems

Local Band Plans Formed By Commission

When the Recreation Commission met last week it set up a Community Band Committee with Charles Skutt, superintendent of City School, as its chairman. Its purpose will be to organize the Sierra Madre Community Concert Band, open to residents of all ages from teen-age on up.

According to Ralph "Pappy" Welch, chairman of the Recreation Commission, Miss Marie Oliva of Monrovia, who formerly attended the Juillard School of Music, has been asked to direct the band.

Miss Oliva, member of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony for two years, has been experienced in organizing community band concerts for the past 10 years. She has had her own dance band, worked for the USO during the war, and currently directs a teen-age dance band sponsored by the Monrovia Elks.

It is the plan of the Recreation Commission that, by offering the opportunity for all to use their musical talents, the band could be run on a full year basis, instead of just the usual summer run. Practice periods would be weekly, or twice a month.

Mrs. Matilda Smith at City School has been asked to be the assistant director.

Cast 10 votes for your favorite float candidate for \$1.

Lions To Aid In Soap Derby

The Sierra Madre Lions Club meeting tonight at 7:15 p.m. at the Woman's Club will hear about the ways and means of entering local boys for preliminaries of the 1953 Soap Box Derby.

Sterling Ripple will be in charge of the program and has secured Phyllis Miller representing Chevrolet Motors to give full particulars and answer all questions. Lyman Theil, local Chevrolet dealer may again be present to help get the Derby rolling in this community.

TIME SCHEDULE SET FOR FLOAT CONSTRUCTION

At a meeting of the Sierra Madre Float Committee in City Hall Wednesday, Dec. 3, a time schedule was set for building the flower float to be entered in the 1953 Tournament of Roses parade. The dates announced by Chairman Charles E. Louk included items such as the deadline for overhauling the truck to be used, and the construction of the framework.

Those who attended were reminded that people contributing to the cost of the float should make their checks payable to the浮委会. Turn to page five

NAN HATHAWAY FLOAT CANDIDATE

The local VFW, Post 3208, in cooperation with its Women's Auxiliary, will sponsor Nan Hathaway as their candidate to join five other Sierra Madre and Hastings Ranch girls to ride the city's flower float in the 1953 Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day.

Nan is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Pedigo and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eakman. She attended City School here, as well as Wilson Junior High and Pasadena City College.

School Board Members Hear Dr. Nuttall

Three Sierra Madreans attended the dinner at Eliot Junior High last Monday evening for the meeting of the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association. They were Howell White, Dr. Milton Valois, and Mrs. Stanley Coutant, school board officials who were interested in what the guest speaker, Dr. Drayton B. Nuttall, chief of the bureau of school district organization, had to say.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Howard Morganridge, architect, will present preliminary sketches of a master plan suitable for the site under consideration.

Mrs. Buckner strongly urged citizens to attend this and subsequent meetings. "We need all the facts we can gather in order to function efficiently, and complete our findings on this specific problem by the middle of January," she stated.

Dr. Nuttall spoke on the problems of unification in school districts. Later, there was a panel discussion of unification in which it was agreed that there is no need for contemplating unification so far as the school board in Sierra Madre is concerned.

Although unification might offer centralized clerical work, it was agreed by board members that the particular problems concerning the educational requirements of Sierra Madre students made it necessary that the city be assisted by a school board of its own.

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The elected officers will be installed Friday evening, Jan. 9, 1953, during a ceremony beginning at 8 o'clock and which is designated as an open meeting.

THOMAS JACKSON DIES

Thomas Jefferson Jackson,

188 E. Sierra Madre boulevard,

resident of Sierra Madre for 10 years, died yesterday in Sierra Madre Hospital at the age of 94.

Masonic funeral services

will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday

at Grant Chapel.

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Everyone Downtown Helps To Give City a Yuletide Decor

City Council Hears Garden Club Inquiry

Building Inspector W. R. Lees thinks the proposed Christmas tree motif for downtown merchants is a great idea, but he hopes that each merchant, for his own protection, will use the proper type of wiring. Household decorators might take note, too!

"If you run just some little old silk wire from the building to the tree, you're apt to have real trouble," Lees says.

He suggests either one of two kinds of wiring that can be bought in the city, which he describes as follows:

18-2 P.O.T. (plastic insulated) or 18-2 S.J. (rubber insulated).

"Any plastic covered type of wire is acceptable, provided it is tested and approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters," Lees announced.

P. O. Patrons Are Informed By Postmaster

Sierra Madreans who are rushed by Christmas shopping problems (and who isn't?) were glad to learn that Saturday Post Office hours have been extended for the Yuletide. Also, for those who would like to simplify their Christmas mailing, as well as protect their gifts and greetings, Postmaster Eddie Robertson sends along this friendly information:

"The Post Office will keep the Parcel Post and Stamp windows open until 4 p.m. for two more Saturdays, Dec. 13 and 20. Stamps may be purchased from the vending machine in the lobby at all times."

"It is suggested that you send your Christmas greeting cards via first class mail and show your return address as you would on any regular letter. The reason for this is: Greeting cards sent via third class, unsealed and bearing 2 cents postage, cannot be forwarded and are destroyed."

"On the other hand, cards sent first class are forwarded when necessary and are returned to the sender if undeliverable and the return address is incorrect. Turn to page five

New Officers Elected For Local Masons

At its regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 2, the Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge elected officers to serve during the ensuing year, as follows:

Harry B. Humphreys, worshipful master; James W. Moore, senior warden; Henry Vis, junior warden; Wilbur S. Hull, treasurer; Conyers L. Twycross, secretary; Robert A. Yates, chaplain; Stanley Coulant, marshal; Thurman A. Corbett, senior deacon; William E. Bowers, junior deacon; John B. Davis, senior steward; Sam D. Simpson, junior steward; Raymond B. Pease, organist; Henry Rittleman, tiler.

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LIONS TO SPONSOR FLOAT CANDIDATE

The Lions last week voted to sponsor Miss Renee Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Murray, 507 Brookside Lane, as candidate for one of the six girls to ride Sierra Madre's flower float, "Abdul A-bul-bul A-min," in the 1953 Tournament of Roses parade.

With their donation of \$50 to the float fund, the Lions automatically have cast 500 votes for Renee.

Christmas is coming! There's music in the Square, the stores are loaded with bright new things to buy, and the business and professional people are going all out to turn the downtown area into a "Christmas Tree Wonderland."

Next week there'll be lights in the store windows every night except Sundays from now until Christmas to let people know they can do their shopping until 9.

The most beautiful surprise of all will be the individual trees along the sidewalks to dress Sierra Madre in a real Yuletide setting. At present count, 51 of the civic-minded have agreed to install individual trees in front of their establishments.

Councilman Charles H. James expressed the council's sentiments when he pointed out that the council also had expected the "Businessmen's Association" to promote such a project when it gave the association permission to tear down the old PE station, for such had been the agreement.

Col. Morrison then asked if the "Businessmen's Association" were "defunct." When it was generally agreed that this was the case, Councilman Lawrence Washburn spoke of a group of merchants who were "informally" taking over in civic affairs at that point where the "Businessmen's Association" had disappeared.

Don Jackson spoke from the audience to say that this group of merchants had their special problems inasmuch as every time they presented plans, or sketches, for a shelter house there were objects in the community who objected and suggested the submitting of new plans.

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"Who will win the prize for the best decorations? No one is taking any bets yet, but the decision will be made Saturday, Dec. 13, when the News will make its Fourth Annual "Christmas Cup" Award to the one who dresses his store with the most beautiful effect in the downtown area.

The judges will be Lorne Pratt, Sierra Madrean who is the manager for the San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce, and Artist Marvin Weese.

The "Christmas Cup" changes hands each year until someone wins it three times. Any 3-time winner may claim it as his own. Those who have won the trophy in the past are Carl Hansen, Ford Dealer, Fashion Future, and the offices of T. W. Neale, Gene Lunsford and Norton Eaton. The competition this year will be the keenest of any Yuletide in "Christmas Cup" history.

Besides the City Park tree to

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HE'S AT SAME OLD STAND

Roy Pickett, who has been doing business at his Richfield Station's present location since 1931, is celebrating his 27th anniversary in Sierra Madre. He began his career with Richfield here in 1925 at 52 N. Baldwin.

TEST OF HEAVY INFLOW ADDS TO WATER SHORTAGE

Both Al Freeland, Sierra Madre's water superintendent, and Lawrence Washburn, water committee chairman, are heartily in agreement concerning the city's recent water test of its newly completed spillways.

A release of water by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District was made to Sierra Madre at 11 a.m. Nov. 29 and the run was terminated at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 5. During this period the city received approximately 170 acre feet of water in its spreading grounds.

Superintendent Freeland estimates this amount as "slightly more than 55 million gallons."

Besides testing the run of water in the new concrete spillways through the dikes, Freeland says: "The purpose of this release was to lower the water level above the Big Santa Anita Dam prior to the winter rains. This dam has a capacity of over 700 acre feet, and now is holding approximately 200 acre feet."

An acre foot of water is the amount that would cover an acre of land at a depth of one foot.

Another purpose of the spreading ground operation was to take the flow from the Big

Anoakia Dates Holiday Dance For Tomorrow

Anoakia School will open its holiday festivities tomorrow, Dec. 12.

Susan Suman, president of the student body and daughter of Mr. Alwin Suman of this city, will be receiving with those on the committee that

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have planned the Christmas dance scheduled for tomorrow night.

Entrance to the hall where the dance will take place will be made through the traditional Candy Cane Lane, outlined with a white picket fence, evergreen trees, and many colored lights. Music for the occasion will be provided by Carroll Wax and his orchestra.

Janet Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin W. Timmons, 49 W. Orange Grove, will have one of the leading roles in the Christmas pageant to be presented Sunday, Dec. 14, at the school's annual open house. Mr. Robert St. Clair, well-known playwright, has written the narrative for the colorful production.

Mrs. Timmons, a member of the Mother's Club, will assist the afternoon of the pageant and Mr. Alwin Suman will be among those receiving the evening of the dance.

The season's festivities will end with the Christmas formal dinner and traditional tree, Tuesday night, Dec. 16. Arturo and Elena Ruiz and their group will provide the dinner music.

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The formula for the easy to use, easy to remove blue suds they're using is simple, the ingredients readily available: Just take a cup of bluing beads and mix with a quarter cup water to a soft foamy suds. Use a paint brush and lightly touch the tips of any Christmas greens for a bright jeweled effect. Decorate colored or white candles to suit your fancy there. Touch up old tree ornaments, dip strings of popped corn . . . you'll think of dozens of ways to use this versatile blue!

For a special sparkle, sprinkle on bright silver or gold dust from the dime store while the "paint" is still wet.

Bluing mixture left over? Give it a chance to do the work for which it was originally intended—add it to the hot wash water next wash day. Once you have made this a habit, you will be as happy about the whiteness and brightness of your clothes, as all the family will be over the beauty of these same bluing beads in making novel Christmas decorations!

Come Meet The Gang In The Tin Barn By The Water Works

If someone were to invite you to join the gang New Year's Eve in the tin barn at the water works, no one could blame you if you felt you should go prepared for almost anything. The mission, far from being dangerous however, would be a pleasant one and a big help to those who are helping to build Sierra Madre's entry in the 1953 Tournament of Roses Parade.

For many years the volunteer workers have gathered at the "tin barn" in the brisk night air of New Year's Eve until the float has been dressed in its last flower. All residents of Sierra Madre are invited to help.

Newcomers to the event find it especially interesting to see exactly how it's done. Coffee and sandwiches are served while the townsfolk work in an aroma of flowers. Everybody wears old clothes and visits while he works. It's one of Sierra Madre's most colorful occasions.

Those who can't offer their services for the actual work of

helping to fix the flowers can help by sending their donations to the Bank of Sierra Madre, care of the Float Committee.

In fact, all you have to do is clip the coupon contained in this week's issue of The News and mail it with your check. See how easy they are making it for you?

ORCHID MEET

All orchid enthusiasts are invited to attend the monthly meeting of The San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists, Dec. 18, at 8:00 p.m., in the Michilinda Woman's Clubhouse, 700 block South Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena.

ANGELUS GUILD TO HOLD SONG FEST DEC. 18

An Old-Fashioned Christmas Song Fest and party are planned by the Angelus Guild of the Church of the Ascension, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. in the Church Parish Hall. BenEDICTION will be at 7:45 p.m.

The original program planned, the reading of a Christmas play by students from the Pasadena Playhouse, has been cancelled.

Mrs. Walter P. White Jr. is chairman of the affair.

At their last meeting, the Guild members chose new officers: Mr. Ralph Meeder, president; Mrs. Lowell Peterson, vice-president; Mrs. James B. Leslie, secretary, and Mr. Clarence Borneman, treasurer. There will be installation of the new group at the Angelus Guild's first meeting in January.

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Mothers' Club Meets At Church Parish

The Church of the Ascension's Parish Day School Mothers' Club had their regular monthly meeting yesterday, Dec. 10, in the church parish hall.

Mrs. Samuel P. Sparks made a financial report of the church bazaar, held last Nov. 15.

Election of new officers for the coming year were held and after the business meeting was completed, tea was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Storkland

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I. George, Jr. of 390 Churchill road have a new daughter, Bonnie Lucile, born Dec. 2 at St. Luke Hospital. Miss George weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. The Georges have two other children, Laurie Marie 4½, and Alan Lewis 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kratavil are enjoying a vacation in Oregon. They are spending most of their time in McMinnville and nearby towns, visiting friends and relatives.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1952

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SIERRA MADRE BLVD. AT LIMA

Nursery Dance Of 200 Guests Is Gala Event

One of the season's gayest parties was given last Saturday evening by the Sierra Madre Community Nursery school at the Woman's Clubhouse. The festivities, with Bud Yarnell and his orchestra making with music that brought happy comments from the dancers, began at 9 p.m. and ended one hour past midnight.

The clubhouse was transformed into a Yuletide setting by the decorating committee, headed by Mrs. Charles E. Roth. The chairman of the dance were Mrs. William Beckwith and Mrs. Lewis Lampi. The buffet table, supervised by Mrs. Robert Jacobs, served ham, turkey and cheese sandwiches, with coffee, and was one of the most popular corners in the clubhouse.

Two hundred guests attended the affair that was further assisted by committee women Mrs. Grant Canfield, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Douglas Marcell and Mrs. Robert Pitzer.

Proceeds from the party will go toward the maintenance of equipment used at the Community Nursery School. Among others who commented on the success of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perloff, Virginia Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Saurenman, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Valois, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dorn of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Tiller.

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HERE IS A PICTURE of the new Osti's Landscape Nursery, 320 West Sierra Madre boulevard, which has expanded with the building of a combination greenhouse and display room. Bob Osti, lifelong resident of Sierra Madre, operates the nursery in co-ownership with Norman Brooks. The construction was by Southern California Greenhouse Manufacturers, owned by Sierra Madre Harold Spears. Osti reports that the new addition will enable them to handle a much larger variety of house plants.

Hiestand Guest of Lewis

R. C. Lewis and D. H. Allen represented the Bank of Sierra Madre last Thursday evening, Dec. 4, at the dinner meeting of the Independent Bankers Association of Southern California, held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Edgar Hiestand, congressman elect from the 21st district, was Lewis' guest. Lewis is one of the past presidents of the association.

Lions Fill Roll Call At An Announced Kiwanis Meeting

Your editor has been having bad dreams lately. In all of them he was pursued by creatures from another world who called themselves the Kilians and the Liwanians. These were pretty bad names, even by nightmare standards, but the names that the Kilians and Liwanians were calling the editor shouldn't be printed in any newspaper. Not even in a nightmare.

Worst of it was—it was all the editor's fault. No matter how he tried to save his conscience, or pass the buck, the page one mistake in last week's News belonged one hundred per cent in the editor's lap. It told about the Kiwanis District Governor who would appear at the Kiwanis dinner that night, which was just fine except that it was the Lions Club.

When your editor saw The Big Mistake he recovered from the first chill by thinking he might blame it on Ralph "Pappy" Welch, who had been good enough to tell him of the event. Lion Welch had recently attended a Kiwanis meeting, and he is so active in almost all civic affairs, that it's difficult to tell what clubs he does—or doesn't—belong to.

All of which was no excuse for not checking. After all, what good is your journalism if your information can't be accurate?

That was the plain, cold truth that prevented your edi-

tor from side-stepping the blow. It's pretty rough when you make a mistake like that and can't blame it on somebody else.

So your editor stopped by the Lions' meeting that night to see whether they would line him up against the wall for tar and feathers or left-over biscuits at 20 paces.

What happened? They were as nice about it as anybody could be. Everybody gathered round the burning logs in the fireplace for a pleasant visit, and your editor discovered that there were some who didn't even know The Big Mistake had been made. (Hmmm!)

There's a moral there somewhere, but let's not dwell on it!

That first Christmas Seal Sale in 1904 in Denmark raised funds to aid children suffering from tuberculosis.

From page one CHRISTMAS—

shine its multi-colored lights there will be the Masonic tree and the one at Roberts Market. Harold Roberts reports that the market tree contains 300 lights. Merry Christmas lighting!

NORTH POLE, Special to the News—Don't forget to remind the kids that Santa Claus has designated the Sierra Madre Fire Department as one of his official receiving depots for forwarding Christmas mail. A bundle of "What I Want-for Christmas" letters has already been received, but more are anticipated. Address your mail care of the Fire Department.

Among those who already have written, Santa says, are Larry and Al Keyes, Chris Barr, Michael Delaney, Polly and Judy (no last name), Christine Farley and Stephen (no last name).

Fire Chief Jim Heasley wants to remind the children that Santa Claus will drive down Sierra Madre boulevard Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. right on the dot. He hopes the children and their parents will be at City Park early, around the big tree, so as not to miss the Christmas stockings that will be given away.

If there are any "shut-ins," because of illness, the Fire Department would like to hear of them, because Santa wants to make a personal visit to these children.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Sierra Madre will receive and open bids for the purchase of gasoline and motor oil for the period beginning January 1, 1953 and ending December 31, 1953, at its regular meeting to be held at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on December 23, 1952, at the City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California. Approximate amount of gasoline used per year 13000 gallons. Specifications for motor oil available at the office of the City Clerk at above address.

Dated December 11, 1952.
L. MARIE WARFEL
City Clerk of the
City of Sierra Madre.

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'Ex-Cherub' Claudia Has Sixth Birthday

Claudia Fritz celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fritz, 476 Sturtevant drive, last Saturday afternoon. The party, given from 2 to 4 o'clock, was centered around a cake decorated with a Story Woman's Clubhouse, at 12:30 p.m.

Those who enjoyed the festivities were Dorothy and Karen Porter, Jean Goodsel, Tina Bartel, Cathy and Robbie Randal, Pixie Sherck, Joanie Cameron, Dixie Leonard, Paula Hillier, Melinda Tidmore and Karen Trowbridge.

Subscribers to the News may remember Claudia as the "Happy New Year's Cherub" on page one of the first 1948 issue. Claudia was all of 2 then.

Faith Lutheran Society Yule Lunch Today

The members of the Women's Mission Aid Society of the Faith Lutheran Church are having their Christmas party today at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse, at 12:30 p.m.

After the dessert lunch there will be a business meeting at which time the nominating committee, Mrs. Warren Zelt, Mrs. J. D. Green and Mrs. Fred Herzberg, will present the candidates for next year's officers, to be voted on at the January meeting.

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Friendship Sewing Group Makes 100 Orphans' Dresses

The sewing group of the Sierra Madre Community Friendship Club is bringing Christmas cheer to many little orphan girls by distributing 100 dresses which the members made last summer.

The materials for the dresses were purchased from the proceeds of the sale of a beautiful quilt made by Madam Babbin, directress of the group, and the members.

The dresses will be wrapped as Christmas presents and given to the children on the big day.

Mrs. Eita Leguin, president of the Friendship Club; Madam Babbin, Mrs. Minnie B. Graves and Mrs. Fred Hahn will take the gifts to the Los Angeles Orphanage. Volunteers of America, Salvation Army, Sisters of West Adams Street, and the Children of Korea. A donation other than dresses will be made to the Plaza Home in Sierra Madre.

The music group and sewing group of the club are also making scrap books that will be given to the children confined in hospitals.

AROUND THE SQUARE

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ster of grade school age. The young man was honestly confused by the reference to "the girls," until it dawned on him: "Girls? Gee whiz! You're talking about my mother and all those other old women!"

Make us realize what a difference in point-of-view can do.

Harold Roberts and some of his gang spent most of last Sunday stringing the cables for their Santa Claus and reindeer from one tower of the building to another. They weren't going to be caught napping in the midst of all the civic enterprise for Christmas.

Everything went well throughout the day's work, until 7:30 that evening—when the cables broke. Reindeer's heads and legs went flying through the air and Santa in his sleigh landed in a sorry heap of rubble.

When asked what you do in a case like that, Roberts replied: "You start all over again."

Some of this Christmas decorating is a real task, isn't it?

(Adv.)

MENTAL STIMULUS

"Unprofitable labor: 'No labor in its ultimate is of productive value to society, if the use of its product injures society and begets a non-productive class that society must support.' — Adam Smith." From "Listen."

Where do we have a better example of this than that furnished by the alcohol beverage traffic through whose product millions are rendered unemployed, at least 10,000 alcoholics die annually, not mentioning those not considered alcoholics but who die of alcoholism. Millions of taxpayers' dollars are spent caring for this army of unproductive labor.

—Harter W. C. T.U.

Teen Talk.

HOSPITAL AIDED BY VFW AUXILIARY

The VFW Auxiliary met a week ago Tuesday night, Dec. 2, at which time the Auxiliary donated six pairs of pajamas for the patients of San Fernando Hospital. Other reports as a result of the meeting are:

Barbara Heasley, Hospital chairman, will take 10 members of the Auxiliary to the hospital to help trim trees for Christmas Dec. 14.

Linda Perry, also of the Hospital committee, requested anybody who has used clothing, especially men's coats or sweatshirts, to please call Custer 5-0170 or Custer 5-9215. The women of the Auxiliary will be glad to pick up such clothing for the County Hospital.

The VFW Auxiliary's Christmas party will be the evening of Dec. 16 for members only at the post, familiarly known as "The Adobe." Each member is asked to bring a gift to exchange with another. Value of the gift should not exceed one dollar.

The Auxiliary and Post 3208 will cooperate in sponsoring a Children's Christmas Party at The Adobe Dec. 23.

P. O. PATRONS

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dress is shown.

"In preparing your greetings for mailing, please place the stamp in the upper right hand corner so the electric canceling machine will cancel the stamp, otherwise dispatching clerks are put to considerable inconvenience and delay. It would be a great assistance to us if you would face all your letters in the same way and tie in individual bundles, as follows:

"All letters for Sierra Madre residents (local).

"Ten or more letters to any other city.

"Tie all the rest of your letters in individual bundles according to states, that is, all Alabama letters in individual bundle, Arizona in individual bundle and so on.

"By following these suggestions you will render us considerable aid in speeding up the heavy Christmas mail delivery. When preparing your packages for mailing be sure that all articles are well packed in order that safe delivery may be made. It is suggested that you use a good corrugated box and stuff crum-

pled newspaper around each article to make it secure.

"Write the name and address of the addressee on the corrugated box, then wrap or carton with a good quality of wrapping paper and tie securely with a strong twine or cord. Take a gummed mailing label (which can be purchased at the stores in book form), which gives the Postmaster permission to inspect the parcel if necessary, write the name and address of the addressee and show your return address.

"Do not seal the parcel unless you have this type of label on it. The weight and size restrictions for Parcel Post have been changed since last Christmas, limiting parcels destined from this office to any other first class office to 20 pounds in weight and 72 inches in combined length and circumference.

"In second, third and fourth class mail, the restrictions are 70 pounds weight and 100 inches combined length and circumference.

"During the Christmas season a large number of temporary helpers will deliver the mail. They do not know the names of our patrons, but will be governed entirely by the ad-

Councilman Lawrence Wash-

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burn reported on the success of the water plant's new spillways.

The council approved the hiring of G. B. Watson, former city engineer, on a per diem basis when needed, for helping the city solve its drainage and other engineering problems.

Permission was granted the merchants to use the city's sidewalks for lighted Christmas trees during the Yuletide. Police Chief Gordon G. McMillan and Fire Chief James Heasley will supervise the safety measures taken in the project.

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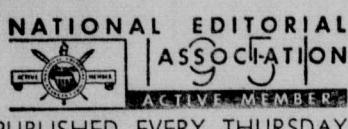
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Done That Xmas Shopping Yet?

Every year, around this time, we're all absolutely positive we won't go through THAT again—all that last-minute rushing, standing in line, and crowding and exasperation to beat the Christmas shopping deadline. And in some years we do better than in others. Yet, somehow or other, the last days before the happy holidays go by two at a time—and it's so very easy to let things slide until old Kris and his reindeer are actually on the way.

This time around we should all get the job out of the way in plenty of time. The lure to early shoppers has never been greater. Merchants all over town are stocked with the greatest variety of gifts since way back before the war days—if then! There are no longer any shortages in anything Santa has needed in his workshop.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Sierra Madre News.

Greetings: I should say greetings from an "ex-native," as I spent most of the early years of my life in Sierra Madre, as did my brother, who spent many years working at The News.

However, this is just a line with a clipping from the Arkansas Gazette sent to me by my wife who is presently in Little Rock, Ark., waiting to join me here in Heidelberg, Germany.

You may remember my dad, who for many years had Langley's Barber Shop in the bank building.

It's always pleasing to read of Sierra Madre, and this item about the Wistaria Vine reminded me of the many years gone by. I have lost track of Les Fennel, whose folks owned the Vine on those days.

The enclosed air mail stamp is to be used in giving me his address if any of your readers know his present whereabouts.

Sincerely,
Major "Swede" Langley,
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(Editor's Note: The brother Major Langley refers to is Dale Langley. Here's hoping some of the Major's friends in Sierra Madre will write to him. As for the clipping his wife sent him, it reads:

A. In Sierra Madre, a few miles east of Pasadena, California. It was planted in 1892, and now covers 40,000 square feet, almost an acre. A former owner of the property was forced to move out of the original house, whose shell is now used as a trellis, and a civic group was formed which now "manages" it.

Democrat Club To Elect New Officers Here

Lee Shippey, the Democrats best reporter in Sierra Madre, has issued the following bulletin:

The Sierra Madre Democratic Club will hold its organization meeting at Alfred James Dewey's studio at 8 p.m. Dec. 15. It is probable that the officers chosen at the meeting last month will be confirmed as permanent officers, but the meeting last month was not as well attended as the one next Monday night is expected to be, for all Democrats, young or older, are invited to be present.

The club will select new chairmen.

At the November meeting Mr. and Mrs. James Malone were elected chairmen, but almost immediately afterward Mr. Malone was offered a position in Philadelphia which he cannot afford to decline. The Malones still are here, but the club will be compelled reluctantly to accept their resignations at the meeting next Monday.

Though this is a chartered club, the dues are optional, the desire being to get people rather than money. Those who wish may pay annual dues of one dollar or more, but those who prefer to pay only 25 or 50 cents a year will be equally welcome.

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Stiffs on Fairmeade road, recently celebrated his seventh birthday at a party for 13 of his pals. There were the usual games followed by refreshments served at a table set with Thanksgiving decorations. His guests for the afternoon were: Mary Ann Gingrich, Suzanne Sneed, Roger Pancoska, Buddy Duerr, Philip Yarbrough, Bill Petersen, Chet Osborn, Jim Hill, Jim Cameron, Dickie Mohr, David Heineman, John Hansen and Thorne Binning.

Philip Sanders had a little birthday celebration when he turned 10 years old the other day, as his parents, the Mason

brother, Scott, aged 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Alfreo on Canfield road had a sizeable family dinner on Thanksgiving Day when they entertained 16 relatives in their home.

The Ranch Wrens recently entertained their husbands at a party at the E. F. Morton's home on Shadow Grove road. Twenty couples attended the dance which ended with a midnight buffet supper.

We are very sorry to hear that we are soon to lose our good neighbors, the A. J. Simmons of Mayfair road. The Simons are moving to the northern Bay Area, in the near future, to be near Mr. Simons' business in San Francisco. The best of luck to them in their new location.

Incidentally, while your respondent was enjoying the night life of Las Vegas, last week, she spotted a couple of experts who were doing the Samba on the dance floor. They were none other than our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney of Newhaven road. Seems they were also guests at the Desert Inn in "Fabulous Las Vegas" where they were enjoying a few days of relaxation. Accompanying them on the trip was Mrs. Tierney's mother, Mrs. L. H. Rasmussen, who resides here in the ranch with the Tierney family.

EASTERN STAR WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

There will be an installation of new officers by members of the Sierra Madre chapter of Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, Dec. 15, beginning at 8 o'clock. The master of ceremonies will be Thomas Henderson.

Among the 18 new officers for the forthcoming year will be worthy matron, Mrs. Harriet Beard, and worthy patron, Frank Marsh.

Mrs. Olive Fowler will be the installation chairman, and Mrs. Inez Miller will be the reception chairman in the dining room when refreshments are served.

Soloist Manning Marquis, Jr., will be accompanied by Installation Organist Leila Embree. The installation ceremonies are open to the public.

W. A. EVANS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. W. A. Evans of 397 W. Montecito is in the Sierra Madre Hospital recovering from an acute attack of arthritis.

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Land Option Expires Near Hastings Area

According to information received through the Pasadena Planning Commission, concerning the disposition of the property adjacent to the Coronet Homes, in Upper Hastings Ranch, the Coronet Construction Company has allowed its option to expire. The property, the commission reports, is now in the hands of the former owners, the Lomita Square Corporation.

At present, the Pasadena Planning Commission has subdivision plans, presented by the Lomita Square Corp., under consideration. These plans are for the subdividing of the strip of ground immediately west of the Coronet Homes. If this plan is approved, there will be approximately 160 homes built on this strip running from Sierra Madre boulevard to the north end of the area. No plans have been presented for the subdivision of the property directly north of the Coronet Homes.

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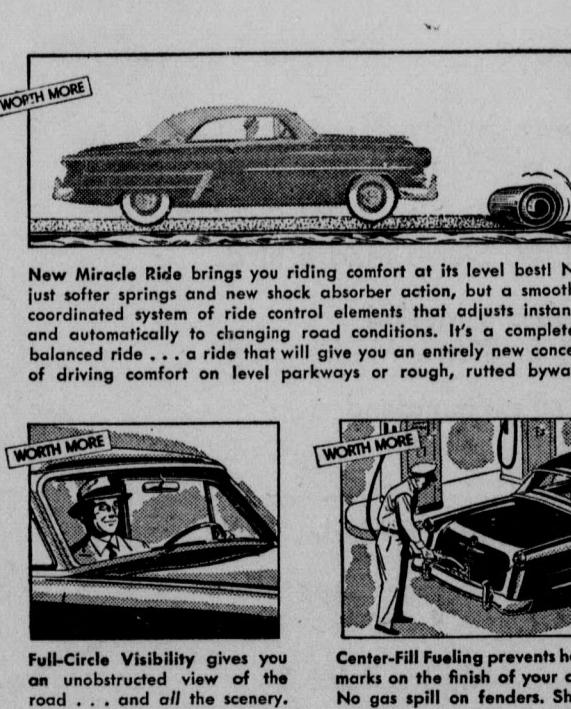
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Chanukah Party Set For Dec. 14

A Chanukah party, sponsored jointly by the Foothill Jewish Community Center, its affiliates and other Jewish organizations of the San Gabriel Valley, will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 13, at the Center building, 212 N. Lima.

Featured among the activities will be a candle lighting ceremony, with representatives of the several sponsoring groups participating. A musical program and selected readings will add to the festivities of the evening. All Jewish adults, whether or not members of the sponsoring groups, are invited to attend.

Clipper Club Will Meet December 15

The Clipper Club of the Trinity Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly dinner meeting Monday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., in the church recreation hall.

Christmas decorations will be used and carols sung. During the evening the new officers, for next year will be installed.

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Great Trails System Will Touch Here

Plans by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation for an eventual ocean to mountains bridle trail system will include northern sections of Sierra Madre where citizens will be asked for easements across their properties.

The stretch that is now under consideration is that between Sierra Madre west to the Arroyo Seco section. Residents in that area are already granting easements in cooperation with the plan which is being encouraged by Robert K. McCurdy, president of the Altadena Horsemens Inc.

McCurdy has reported that 28 property owners out of the 37 who are being asked have already compiled.

Ernest Lloret, parks manager and trails co-ordinator for the county, says that about 95 per cent of this link between Sierra Madre and Arroyo Seco is reported as being completed.

The United States Forest Service builds and maintains hundreds of miles of trails in the Angeles National Forest above the foothill trail of the county. The Forest Service also maintains a stop-over for horsemen at Chilao, and more are being considered.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends, known and anonymous, we, Lirlin and Ernest Noble wish to express our gratitude for the concern and sympathy shown in our time of sorrow. God bless you all.



FRIENDLY, RURAL SCENES like this one are representative of what is taking place, not only in Sierra Madre, but throughout the nation as the Christmas Seal Sale in the fight against tuberculosis moves towards its goal. In this section, the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association has set its mark at \$550,000.

FIRE FLAMES

At this stage of the game Sierra Madre firemen are about as busy as they can be. Getting ready for the annual Christmas activities requires many acts. The most important of course is the distribution of the ticket that provide funds to carry on. One thousand stockings will be filled this

year and the cost is expected to be higher than before. (What we are trying to say is: "Get your ticket from a fireman and do the best you can.") We will need one thousand pop corn balls, the same number of oranges and apples and bags of candy, plus 400 pounds of the best mixed nuts. That's some stocking.

We are very grateful to those ladies who assisted us by sewing the stockings. The stockings are made from green and red mosquito netting, and after Ralph and Morry at the tie factory cut the netting into the shape of a stocking, they are sewed together, etc. Not a small job, and to say we are grateful is not enough. We can assure you that you are entitled to a dancing partner from the list of firemen. Choose your partner.

At a recent fire, where water was used to some extent, it was learned that some of the boys are expert at cleaning houses. Tools carried on the trucks are not all for fire fighting. Much space is needed for the placement of mops, brooms and squeegees, etc. By the expert manner which the fellows handle these articles of cleanliness, there is little question as to what they do around home. (Which is as it should be; I have to do it, too!)

Overheard at the station—a joke, that is. Or is it?

Myrtle: "I caught my husband flirting, would you believe it?"

Cookie: "Well, of all things! That's the way I caught mine, too!"

Last Friday's drill was located in the vicinity of Jim Heasley's home. A test was made as to the use of the truck now stationed in that locality. All things considered, the drill was very successful. It demonstrated the value of a fire truck in the area, and the need of firemen there.

Efforts will be made to interest men of that region in becoming volunteer fire fighters. This truck is now equipped with more than 700 feet of fire hose. The water supply in the canyon area is adequate with good pressure, and if an early response is accomplished, there is no more reason for fear in that area than in any other district that might be permitted to spread fire long before the arrival of the fire department.

It was good to see our lovable and amiable Assistant Chief George Norris appear last meeting night, despite the fact that he was late. That part is natural.

As we approach the end of the year we are once more proud of the low fire loss sustained. Two resident fires marred the treasured record just a little. The total loss for the year will not exceed \$3000 and if accurately accounted, would be less than that. Even so, when the size of the city and the width and length is considered, we have little to complain about.

The fire department grows in population and from all appearances will continue so. Each baby born within the department receives a check for ten dollars. We have a fund for that purpose and unless we have more than a hundred during the year, we expect to keep up the payments.

The latest to enter the fire department realm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harkins. She will be a great asset to the "Ladies Chapter." Cigars will be prominent in the circle in the future. Guess who will be buying them?

As our town grows, so grows the responsibility of the firemen. Houses built at all extremes from the station means that a quick response is necessary in order to make long runs. Let's keep the fires out!

Anybody Here Have An Old But Strong Piano To Give?

Do you have a piano you would like to be rid of—or turn over to a worthy cause?

No, this is not a classified ad. This is an SOS from Sierra Madre's Recreation Director, Philip Mitchell, who hopes to see a piano in the City Park Clubhouse that will be at least young—or if not young, at least sturdy and strong enough to hold up under the treatment necessary to provide music for the recreational activities in the Park Clubhouse during the winter and summer of 1953.

It would be nice if the piano could last even a little longer than that.

Mitchell says: "We know that pianos don't come a dime a dozen. To ask someone to make you the present of a piano is quite an order, but there are people here in town who, in the past, have been glad to help toward promoting better recreational facilities, and there also are times when you run across people who have pianos they would like moved out of their homes to make room for what they consider more important furniture."

Persons in this category may win the everlasting thanks of Sierra Madre's Recreation Commission, as well as the applause of the public in general, if they write their offers to Philip Mitchell at City School.

It's true, Mitchell reports, that there is a piano at City Park right now, but most of the top surface of the keys have been worn away, and the instrument is so old that even the best tune-smith can't persuade it to hold its pitch for very long.

So the piano you offer doesn't have to be the very latest model. If it can hold a tuning—and if it has keys—you're in!

Dependants of veterans in California last year received through American Legion service offices benefits totaling \$2,037,050.

CONSERVO PARTY TO PROGRESS IN SEVERAL HOMES

The regular monthly meeting for the members of Conservo will be a progressive luncheon and Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 12:30 p.m. and will be held at the homes of Mrs. Olive O'Byrne, 133 W. Carter; Mrs. Marjorie McKesson, 254 N. Baldwin, and Mrs. Ruth Twycross.

The meeting will take place following luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Twycross. The members will exchange gifts. Arrangements have been made for a baby sitter to be at the Congregational Church for the convenience of those members who wish to attend the party and meeting.

Signal and Be Sure.

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Santa Claus — Gifts

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1952

SIERRA MADRE NEWS-7

Local Students On Wilson Honor Roll

Three Sierra Madre students at Wilson Junior High School have been named among the outstanding scholars who re-

ceived all "A's" in their courses. They are John Culbertson and Martin Forster in the seventh grade, and Judith Green in the eighth.

Their names go on the Wilson Honor Roll for 1952-53.

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11:00 A.M.—Rev. Don B. Rood

6:30 P.M.—Three C. E. Groups

7:30 P.M.—Youth Night—Rev. Len Palin

WELCOME TO

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. Hesse, Pastor

Temporarily worshipping at the Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., in Sierra Madre. New chapel under construction at 835 Hastings Ranch Drive.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 WORSHIP HOUR 10:30

Sermon: "Christmas Demands Simplicity!"

We invite you to attend
THE ADULT NIGHT SCHOOL OF RELIGION
Every Thursday Night, 8:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Upstairs in the Woman's Clubhouse

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ABOUT GOD?—CAN YOU REALLY KNOW GOD?"

This Adult Night School is designed to be of informational value especially for adults who are not active members of any church. It is conducted in an informal, study-discussion manner. Attendance imposes no enrollment, fees or obligations. "Interesting and enlightening!" is the comment received from a visitor at last Thursday's session.

BENDIX

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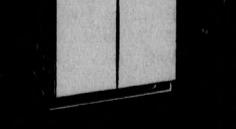
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M-D Adds 2 New Courses

With the starting of spring semester counseling has come the announcement that Monrovia-Duarte High School is adding two new courses to the curriculum, both to be open to juniors and seniors.

A class in photography will be organized which will give

five units of credit but will be an elective. California history, also an added elective, will count toward a history major but will not replace any of the required history courses.

The changeover at M-D, which has eliminated the mid-year graduation, is reflected in the dropping of several beginning classes that up to this year had been offered in February.

Signal and Be Sure.

Boy Scout Notes

Post 108 of the Sierra Madre Explorer Scouts reports that seven of its members attended the 17th annual San Gabriel Valley Boy Scout Caravan a week ago last weekend in the Calico Mountains, near Barstow. They joined more than 1500 other Boy Scouts and leaders from the Pasadena-San Gabriel Boy Scout Council area, who traveled by buses, trucks, trailers and automobiles to Calico.

Leaders for Post 108 on the excursion that included a visit to the famous Zenda Mine were Marcus Woodward and Knox Hagar. The members of the post who pitched their tents in the rugged terrain were Richard Draeger, Marcus "Buddy" Woodward, Jr., Ted Dammerman, Muir Thompson, Leland Smith, Dave Veiga and Bill Evans.

The Caravan was arranged and led by H. Benjamin Robinson of Altadena.

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Leaders report the addition of adult co-workers: Skipper Bob Lighter, First Mate Marion Scroggins, and two new committee men, Dan Wilson, personnel, and Sam Simpson, secretary and treasurer. Dr. Ralph Martin is their institutional director.

The weekend following Thanksgiving, eight Sierra Madre Sea Scouts joined the Sea Scouts' "Rendezvous" at the Marine Stadium in Long Beach. They were Myron Smith, Jr., Clark Marshall, George Freeman, Don Stocker, Gary Rhodus, Alvin Jacobsen, Walter Weil, Danny Peterson.

The Sea Scouts here also have expressed their thanks to the Lions Club and the Women's Auxiliary of the Sierra Madre Sea Scouts for their offer of financial backing in sending local Sea Scouts to the great Boy Scouts of America's "National Jamboree" to be held at the Irvine Ranch next summer, from July 17 to July 25, at which time approximately 50,000 Boy Scouts from all over the world will assemble for field day activities.

The Sea Scouts from here who will attend have yet to be named, but it is known that the Women's Auxiliary will sponsor one, and the Lions will sponsor two.

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The Explorer Unit of Troop 3, accompanied by Herm Ohs and George Skousen, spent the Thanksgiving weekend camping by the Colorado River at Palo Verde, 17 miles below Blythe. Fishing was the object of the trip, but the bright moonlight nights held the catch

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ADVERTISEMENTS

Scanning the Sportscene

with Bob Brogger

The big issue right now is the Junior Rose Bowl game this Saturday. As you probably know, the game is between Hartnell College of Salinas and Bacone of Muskogee, Okla. Bacone, an all-Indian team, undefeated and untied in nine games this season, scored a tremendous 383 points to 86 for its opponents. They also have a 17-game winning streak. Hartnell has a streak of 13 games, with 10 wins this season. Bacone and Hartnell are the only undefeated and untied Jaycees teams in the nation. It's expected to be a great game. See you out there!

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Sierra Madre's gift to football, Bob Perry, was named last Thursday to the All-Pacific League football team by loop coaches. Also named on the team but not from Sierra Madre, was End Bill Gibbs. Bull-pup Guard Armand Elkmanian was picked for the second team. Bob attended the Sierra Madre school, then went on to Marshall Junior High, and now he is at Pasadena J.C.

Perry seems to be practically a genius in every sport you can name. Here's a few that he takes a liking to: football, baseball, swimming, basketball, tennis, and I'm not sure but he probably likes gymastics. Bob has a terrific career ahead of him. Keep it up, boy!

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Today started the Junior High Basketball League. There are a few boys from Sierra Madre who dominate both the Marshall and Wilson basketball teams. They are for Wilson on the "A" team, Johnny Douglas, and on the "B" team, Billy Dame and Wayne Perry. On the Marshall "A" team there's Henry Aguilar and Tony Pascoe, while the "B" team is fortunate in having Dave Kelly, Laury Cavalier and John Devar. It's going to be another tough fight for the championship, so try and go to every game and root for your school. You'd be surprised how it builds up morale.

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This week's "Jewel": In the Church League in Pasadena, the Community Bible basketball team has a first string center named Bartholomew! (What's the point in mentioning it? Look it up in your Bible!)

HOWBERT PAINTINGS SHOWN AT EXHIBIT

Eighteen hand carved paintings by Mrs. D. W. Howbert were exhibited at the "Festival of California Living" in the Pan Pacific Auditorium in Los Angeles that ended last Saturday. The paintings were signed with Mrs. Howbert's maiden name, Peggy Norris.

Mrs. Howbert, daughter of George Norris, 239 Mariposa, has shown her work at numerous hobby shows. At one time, over a period of 12 years, she played bass viol in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Her "three dimensional" painting process of hand carved wood has been duplicated only by one other artist, in Mexico.

Her grandfather, S. R. Norris, built Roess' Grocery Store in Sierra Madre.

A Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell, first thought of using a special Christmas stamp to raise funds to fight disease.

Community Calendar

- December 11: 12:30—Faith Lutheran Mission Aid Ladies
- 7:15—Lions
- 7:30—Civic Club
- 8:00—American Legion Auxiliary
- December 12: 7:30—Santa Anita Gun Club
- 8:00—Friendly Indians
- December 15: 8:00—Eastern Star
- December 16: 12:00—Kiwanis
- 7:30—Masons
- 8:00—Board of Education
- December 18: 7:15—Lions
- 8:00—Planning Commission
- 8:00—PTA
- December 19: 7:30—Santa Anita Gun Club
- December 23: 12:00—Kiwanis
- 7:30—Civic Club
- 7:30—Masons
- 8:00—City Council
- 8:00—Concisco
- December 24: 7:00—Children's Christmas Service, Faith Lutheran Church
- December 25: All churches will have Christmas services
- December 26: 7:30—Santa Anita Gun Club

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EASY CONSOLE mangle ironer, very good condition, \$75. CU. 5-2528. E-12-4,11,18

NAVY GABARDINE maternity suit, size 14, like new, \$9. CU. 5-2190. E-12-4,11,18

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FULL SIZE girl's bicycle, reconditioned, \$20. Custer 5-3391. 71 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. E-12-4,11,18

GIRL'S BICYCLE, 26", good condition, \$20. Shell Service Station 54 N. Baldwin. E-12-4,11,18

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FURNISHED ONE-ROOM apt. (single bed) with Frigidaire in kitchenette; transportation. Gas and water paid, \$35. CU. 5-0012. D-12-11,18,25

DESIRABLE ROOM; private entrance, bath and garage; spacious grounds. Suitable for one gentleman. Breakfast optional. CU. 5-0390. D-12-11

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PETALWARE LUNCH SETS, one rose, one green, 20 pieces each, \$8 per set. Demi-tasse extra. CU. 5-0174. E-12-11

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**Mrs. Eva L. Graves Returns From Europe**

Mrs. Eva L. Graves is at home, 524 Oakdale, after a six months' vacation in Europe, where she visited friends and relatives in France, Germany, Switzerland, England and Ireland.

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LURA ANN BOUSMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy R. Bousman of Altadena, and Chandler Proctor Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilcox of Sierra Madre, pose for a flashbulb picture by the News enroute to making preparations for their forthcoming marriage. Their wedding will be Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Pasadena.

Chandler Wilcox to Wed Lura Ann Bousman at Westminster

When Chandler P. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox of 312 E. Grandview, weds Lura Ann Bousman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bousman, 761 W. Figueroa Drive, Altadena, it will be a Dec. 20 event marked by many who know them in this vicinity and at Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

Ceremonies will be in the afternoon of that date, at 4 o'clock, in the chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Pasadena.

Miss Bousman has been named Sweetheart of the 44th Division of the U.S. Army, Princess at the Santa Maria Rodeo, and she also served as Homecoming Princess at Santa Barbara College where she and Wilcox are students.

She belongs to Delta Sigma Epsilon, is secretary of Women's Panhellenic, and is a graduate of Pasadena City College.

Wilcox, better known here as "Chan," is a sociology major, a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, and is an experienced "cowboy" from the Alisal Ranch near Santa Barbara. He attended City School here and is a graduate of Wilson Junior High and the upper division of Pasadena City College.

FLOWER FLOAT
From page one

able to the Sierra Madre Float Committee, all monies going to the Bank of Sierra Madre.

As for the six girls who will ride the float, it was announced that any girl 16-years-old or over in the Sierra Madre or Hastings Ranch area is eligible.

The six candidates chosen will be determined by the number of votes cast by contributors who are allowed ten votes for each dollar paid to the Float Fund.

The score of votes cast will be posted in a conspicuous downtown location, probably in a window of the Bank of Sierra Madre. Chairman Louk pointed out that it is important that the votes be cast as early as possible, for the benefit of making proper preparations for the big event on New Year's Day.

The members of the Float Committee expressed themselves as hoping that all residents would appreciate the fact that Sierra Madre is privileged to enter a float in the 1953 Tournament of Roses parade. The number of floats in the parade is limited to 60, and applications from many cities larger than Sierra Madre are turned down.

It also was pointed out that Sierra Madre is one of the few communities represented in the parade which does not pay a large sum of money to professionals for preparing a float. The cost of Sierra Madre's float, estimated this year at \$1500, is kept relatively low because of the residents who pitch in to help build it.

Volunteers are asked to contact Charles E. Louk.

Drive slower at night.

Thought Waves

... with William Fischer Hair Fashions

Only umpteen days . . . until Christmas Eve . . . when Someone will find herself proud owner of that One Hundred Dollar permanent wave we've been talking about for the past three weeks. Lucky Someone!

We'd like to give every reader right here and now all the details about the Fabulous Wave business, but Mr. City Attorney and Mr. Uncle Sam would rather have you call at our Salon—by phone or person—and either Donnar or Nancy or the Head Man himself will give you the lowdown.

There is one thing we can say, tho. And that is whoever gets this incredibly wonderful permanent doesn't actually have to sit thru the process on Christmas Eve itself. Ah, no. You can have it whenever Lucky You and your hair are ready for it . . . come January, come June, or just before you sail for Honolulu . . . or Catalina.

It will be a star-bright, glimmering Christmas Eve for Someone. And in honor of the occasion, we plan to have a real live celebrity, or budding celebrity (it all depends) on hand to officiate officially! More about that later.

The phone number to call for all the info about the Fabulous Permanent wave contest on Christmas Eve is Custer 5-1366. We're booked pretty solid now and for the Holidays, but there are sometimes cancellations, and we'll be happy to put your name on the list . . . and to make appointments for later . . .

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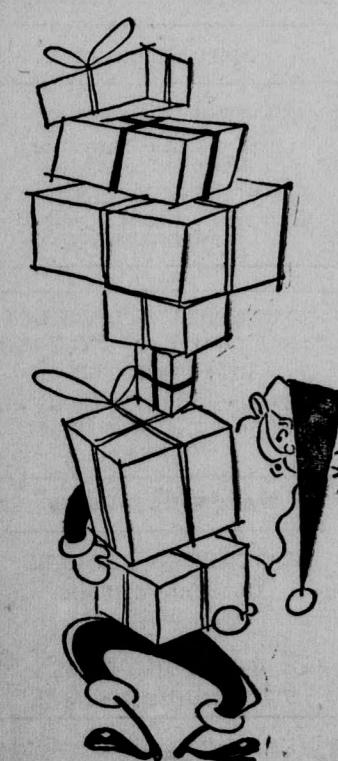
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Nursery Dads Finish Job On New Addition

Completion of construction of the new wing on the Nursery School Building is scheduled for this week with the installation of electrical fixtures and painting of the interior and exterior surfaces.

The last Fathers' Workday of the Fall Quarter will take place on Sunday, Dec. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for this painting job and for fencing an enclosure in the south play yard. At the last workday, the fathers refilled the sand boxes with new beach sand.

The Building Fund Committee is putting its efforts into raising the last \$500 cash of the original \$3900 figure by completion of the building contract. A portion of this amount is due after the first of the year from pledges, but the cash amount is due soon.

A committee of parents of 2-year-olds has been set up under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Sheldon to furnish the new playroom with tables, chairs, cupboards and play equipment necessary to adequately supply the children's needs.

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